

LR68-CR13-206 SPECIAL JUDGE IN CRIMINAL CASES

In order to assure random selection of special judges in criminal cases, if a change of judge is required under Criminal Rule 12 or in the event of any type of recusal or disqualification in felony and misdemeanor cases, reassignment of a case to another judge shall be assigned in consecutive order from the following list of judges:

Presiding Judge, Delaware Circuit Court No. 1
Presiding Judge, Delaware Circuit Court No. 2
Presiding Judge, Delaware Circuit Court No. 3
Presiding Judge, Delaware Circuit Court No. 4
Presiding Judge, Delaware Circuit Court No. 5
Presiding Judge, Jay Circuit Court
Presiding Judge, Jay Superior Court
Presiding Judge, Blackford Circuit Court
Presiding Judge, Blackford Superior Court
Presiding Judge, Randolph Circuit Court
Presiding Judge, Randolph Superior Court

Judges, who have previously exercised jurisdiction in the case, except as a Pro-Tem or while acting as a Senior Judge, shall not be eligible for reassignment as a Judge.

In the event a judge is not available for assignment from such list or the particular circumstances of the case warrant selection of a Special Judge by the Indiana Supreme Court, the case shall be certified to the Indiana Supreme Court for the appointment of a Special Judge pursuant to Criminal Rule 13(D).

The Randolph County Clerk shall maintain a separate Criminal Special Judge list, in the order of rotation as set forth in this rule, from which the regular sitting judge can determine the appropriate appointment in criminal cases.